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FM AMEMBASSY DAKAR

TO AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT PRIORITY

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AFDROUGHT

EO 11652: NA

SUBJ: VISIT OF PETER COOK-SITUATION AT ROSSO

REF: A. N-CHOTT 1436-B. N-CHOTT 1417

1. COOK SCHEDULE WILL NOT PERMIT VISIT NOUAKCHOTT.
2. FFPO ACCOMPANYING ONE DAY VISIT ROSSO, ST LOUIS,.
DRIVING ROSSO EARLY MONDAY OCT 7 RETURNING SAME DAY.
3. CHECKED HMG TODAY. WERE INFORMED THAT BRITISH ENGINEER
HAD JOINED FERRY IN OR NEAR DAGANA AND
WAS RETURNING TO LONDON MONDAY OCT 7.
4. HMG ALSO ADVISES FERRY NOW OPERATIONAL ON THREE MOTORS
AND IN ADDITION LOADING AND UNLOADING RAMPS ARE IN WORKING
CONDITION. THEY ARE NOT HAPPY WITH FERRY BEING USED AS A
BARGE AND FEEL IT SHOULD BE RETURNED ASAP TO FERRY SERVICE.
5. BRITISH MECHANIC NAMED HOWELL ARRIVING ON 10TH WILL REMAIN
ROSSO AREA THREE MONTH PERIOD.
6. WITH REFERENCE COMMENTS REFTEL B BELIEVE YOU SHOULD CONSULT
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BRITISH MECHANIC ON ARRIVAL NEXT WEEK AND AS HE WILL BE IN

AREA THREE MONTHS, HE MAY BE ABLE ALSO TO ASSIST IN REPAIRING
OR REJUVENATING AGED FRENCH FERRIES. DAKAR RFFPO WILL ALSO TRY
CONTACT NEW MECHANIC NEXT WEEK AND DISCUSS SITUATION ROSSO.
WILL ADVISE.
AGGREY

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